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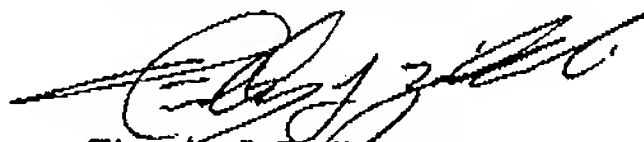
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REMARKS

Applicant appreciates entry and consideration of claims 21-40 newly presented herein. As indicated previously, the present application claims priority of allowed U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/683,749 now U.S. Pat. No. 6,674,046. Applicant respectfully believes that claims 21-40 also define the present invention over the known art. Therefore, Applicant respectfully believes that claims 21-40 are in condition for allowance and a Notice of Allowance is accordingly requested.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this Amendment, he is cordially invited to contact the undersigned.

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